GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Funds under NSTFDC
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount earmarked and sanctioned by the National Scheduled Tribe Finance Development Corporations (NSTFDC) for various States including Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of amount utilized by the States during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the extent of success achieved by the said tribal development corporation in uplifting and improving the socio-economic development of tribals in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a) & (b): National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC), under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, implements schemes for self-employment of Scheduled Tribes by providing concessional financial assistance to individuals or groups of STs for undertaking Income Generation Activities. This financial assistance is extended through state channelising agencies and PSU banks/ RRBs having refinance agreement with NSTFDC throughout India for eligible STs up to Double the Poverty Line limit (revised w.e.f. 05.11.2015) which is ?98,000/- p.a. for rural areas and ?1,20,000/- p.a. for urban areas for all ST communities. Details of amount earmarked, sanctioned are given at Annexure.

(c): The funds (31.10.2015) have been released by NSTFDC through State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) and PSU banks/ RRBs having refinance agreement with NSTFDC to 8,67,830 STs for their economic empowerment.
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